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THE SOUTH'S INGRATITUDE.

You may take a democrat in the South and fill his stomach with gold and wash him with silver and he will be an ungrateful democrat still. No President since the organization of the republican party has shown so much gratitude to "copperheads" and unreconstructed democrats as President McKinley and yet what is the attitude of that party towards him and the negroes who are members of the republican party? Mr. McKinley has taken, some of the most bitter rebels and made Lieut.-Generals, Brigadier-Generals, Lieut.-Colonels and other officers out of them and to what result? These same rebels that he has appointed are as inimical to him and his administration today as they were prior to reconstruction.

The party that these men represent today defy all law and order and disregard every principle and article in our constitution and yet they continue to be appointed to responsible positions of trust. The President has been more than grateful, he has lived up to every promise in his letter of acceptance and inaugural address and to what result? To be rebuked, condemned, vilified and ridiculed by the party which he has benefitted. That same feeling of resentment, on the part of the white southern people, is still alive in their hearts. The reign of terror in the South is taking a fresh hold, without the ability of the federal government to protect her citizens. The Governor of North Carolina was no more than a baby in the hands of the hot-headed rebels of the South. He was not man enough to exercise his authority as governor of a great State. With such power in the hands of the negro, no red shirted brigade or white cap bandits would have dared to attempt to intimidate any citizen of a State in which he had a right to live and vote.

OUR CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

In this city there is a colored population of over 8,000,000 souls. There is not enough christianity among that number to put their hands in their pockets and save the Colored Men's Christian Association building from being sold. There seems to be a lack of race unity and good sound christianity among the colored people to unite upon anything. The Young Men's Christian Association building that was purchased by a few of our enterprising citizens, for the benefit of the young colored men in this city was sold at public auction a few days ago. The indebtedness was not very large, but too large for our colored christian population to save. Without exception, the colored people in this city have no more race enterprise than a June bug has life in December. If you talk to our people about an excursion down the river in August, or a cake walk in December, they will listen to you and will no doubt purchase several tickets. But, if you talk to them about purchasing a ticket to save the Young Men's Christian Association building from being sold, they will move a foot to ask

you whether you take them for fools or millionaires. The sale of this building is a disgrace to our so-called christian community. We refer to the colored people, because we have found more financial christianity among the whites in this city toward the negro, than there is among the entire negro population. There is a large per cent of the white population in this city ready and willing to help almost any colored enterprise. The great fault is, the colored people will not help themselves.

STILL WANT THE PHILIPPINES.

Our Commissioners in Paris are still insisting on the possession of the Philippines. The government in the first place should never have asked Spain for these islands. We should have landed our land and naval forces and taken possession. Had England been in a fight with Spain and whipped her, she would never have appointed any commissioners. She would have given Spain to understand that she was whipped and must give up and if she failed to accede to her demands she would have run her into the sea. If the United States would cease demanding and act more, this Spanish-American war would be terminated.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The State where the good (?) white citizens declared that the negroes should neither vote nor hold office. The colored editor of a paper there was given twelve hours to leave the State. This great country that will tolerate such a thing as this and the Governor of the State must be a putty man to allow such threats to be carried into execution. There is but one thing for the colored man to do and that is to cease voting and pick up his "duds" and walk. It is better for the colored man to leave the South than it is for him to remain there and suffer the outrages that are being heaped upon him by those among whom he has lived for these many years.

THE NEXT HOUSE REPUBLICAN.

DEMOCRATIC WATERLOO—NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, KANSAS AND OTHER STATES GO REPUBLICAN. QUAY KNOCKS OUT THE PALM SIGNER WANNAMAKER IN PENNSYLVANIA. JUST AS THE BEE PREDICTED.

Democratic corruption in North Carolina.—Colored Republicans intimidated—Congressman White elected; but Counted Out.—Will the Republican House have Nerve?—Chairman Babcock Predicts True. Mr. Thorpe Counted Out in Virginia.

The results of last Tuesday's elections shows that the republicans won all along the line. Roosevelt won in New York and Senator Quay knocked out the Palm singer Wannamaker in Pennsylvania. The republicans were successful in Kansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Michigan and many other States. In

NORTH CAROLINA the colored republicans were intimidated to such an extent that they were afraid to vote. Congressman White of North Carolina, although elected was counted out by the democratic returning board.

In Virginia, Congressman Thorpe was also counted out. In many republican counties the democrats failed to count the votes of the republicans who voted for Mr. Thorpe. The Custom House ring of republicans issued a circular some time ago calling on the colored republicans not to vote for Mr. Thorpe.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK, of the Congressional Committee, never changed his predictions from the first, that he would elect a republican House of Representatives. The House is solidly republican and if the republicans have nerve they will refuse to seat any democrat from North Carolina or another State where the democrats used fraud and intimidation.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA; there were four colored men lynched without cause of provocation.

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A DEVOTED AND BEAUTIFUL WIFE AND LOVING CHILDREN LEFT ALONE WHILE A BRAVE SOLDIER DEFENDS HIS COUNTRY. TWENTY-FOUR YEARS IN THE ARMY.—A BRILLIANT MILITARY HISTORY. LET MERIT BE REWARDED.

Brave, honest and fearless soldiers are born not made. The recent Spanish-American war demonstrates that fact. The Ninth and Tenth Cavalries of colored men were offered with men of distinguished bravery and by virtue of their heroism the American government will recognize their merit and worth. We wish to enlist the united efforts of the Afro-Americans throughout this country to combine with the wishes and petition signed by every man of the 10th U. S. cavalry who was in Cuba to make their "war chief" a Brigadier General in the Regular Army, thereby recognizing a friend to the colored regulars. The BEE this week presents to the American Republic and its several thousands readers, the portrait of

CAPT. CHARLES GREENLIEF AYRES, of the 10th cavalry. A man who is loved for his humanity, honored and admired for his bravery and distinguished for his many daring and heroic deeds on the field of battle. The history of the Spanish-American war could not be complete if the heroic deeds of Capt. Ayres were left out. The 10th cavalry as well as 8,000,000 Afro-Americans in this country want this young and dashing officer promoted to brigadier generalship in the regular army. Capt. Ayres is entitled to this honor, his services for twenty-four years in the army, defending the honor of his country are sufficient in themselves to promote him to the brigadier generalship. While standing alone on

SAN JUAN HILL, looking down in the deep ravine on the night of July 2nd when the Cervera's marines, about nine hundred, tried to cut through our lines. This picture shows his figure silhouetted against the sky as he stood alone on the crest of San Juan hill. Our troops went into this position after dark. The Rough Riders were up the hill in front of Ayres troops resting, the Spaniards came so close to the 12th U. S. Infantry, they could hear their voices. The 12th opened fire on them and a perfect sheet of fire it was.

On this hill, far away from his loving and sweet wife and two dear children, this brave soldier stood alone. The shot and shells were thick and fast. The brilliancy of the moon was a light for the enemies guns. But undaunted he stood, while wife and those children were wrapped in dreams of San Juan and the absence of their chief, a husband and a father. It takes a brave man to leave a dear wife and sweet children; to give up friends and relatives and cast his lot among a semi-barbarous race.

When the command was given to "fire! fire! Give them hell!"—Capt. Ayres, was asleep on the ground with a little piece of blanket over his head, as if inspired, he jumped on his feet, ordered the men "not to fire" and thus saved the Rough Riders from being cut to pieces by our own men. In Wheeler's report he spoke of hearing the voice of Capt. Ayres above the din and roar of the guns, as he went about touching his men and calming them down, showing to them the frightful ruin to their comrades had they obeyed the order. He went alone on the crest of that hill under a storm of bullets to see the ground and when all was quiet and he coming down the hill a voice called and asked, "who is that officer giving those commands?" It is Capt. Ayres, 10th cavalry. "Come this way Capt. Ayres I want to speak to you," he went in the direction of that voice, and it was Roosevelt, who threw his arms around him and said, "Capt. Ayres you are the hero of the old guard tonight, I am safe with you on my right." Col. Roosevelt recommended Capt. Ayres for the medal of honor for that night (saving the command) he there commanded some nine hundred men. Col. Roosevelt wrote these words: "Full though the cavalry be, I know of none I would rather have by me in a fight than Capt. Ayres." Again he wrote, "Capt. Ayres is as fine a man on the battlefield as I ever saw. If ever I fight again, I hope it may be alongside of him." Capt. Beck, 10th cavalry said, "Roosevelt depended on Capt. Ayres for all counsel." Col. Roosevelt in an article in the Criterion was given credit for being on the top of that hill on July 2nd, but Col. Roosevelt is the last man who would care to steal another man's thunder. Fifth and sixth generation in the army.

SALUTING PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

This snapshot of Capt. Ayres and his little boy was taken while he was saluting President McKinley. His little son is Henry Fairfax Ayres. Capt. Ayres is the great-grand-son of Gen. Henry Dearborn, who was commander-in-chief of the army of 1812 and Secretary of War under Jefferson (on Washington's staff), son of Major General R. B. Ayres who Gen. Grant said was the best artilleryman in his army. He was born and reared a soldier. He has been twenty-four years in the 10th cavalry and has never had a detail away from troops. He acted brigadier general's part in

Cuba. His fidelity to his men; the respect he has for them has endeared him to them.

They are looking and hoping to see Capt. Ayres promoted to brigadier-general as a recognition of his services.

CAPT. AYRES GALLANTRY.

On June 24th at La Quasima when the 1st and 10th regular cavalries and the Rough Riders engaged the first Spaniards on Cuban soil and drove them back to the entrenchments around the city it is not surprising that the name of Capt. Ayres should be written on the pages of history as well in front of the American forces. A special act of bravery which caused him to be recommended for the medal of honor occurred when Major Bell of the 1st cavalry, fell leading his squadron, a bullet having broken his leg. Capt. Ayres under a terrific storm of Spanish bullets which had momentarily stopped the American advances and Gen. Wheeler says, "It was suicide for a man to stand up," hurried to Major Bell's assistance, calling assistance from some of his subordinates and carried this helpless officer to a place of safety.

Capt. Ayres' regiment has had eighty two engagements with the Indians. He directed the volley that killed the noted Indian chief Victoria, near Rattlesnake Springs, Texas, August 6, 1880.

WHAT HIS MEN SAY.

There is not a man in the 10th cavalry who doesn't love Capt. Ayres. A letter from one of them will show the sentiment of the entire regiment towards him.

Ft. Apache, Jan. 20, 1891.

I take pleasure in stating that I have known 1st Lieut. C. G. Ayres, 10th cavalry, about 13 years, during which time I have observed him in command of men on post and in the field. As an officer on the drill guard on post, I have never seen his superior in the field, he was efficient in every way and on the occasion of the affair with Victoria on August 6, 1880, at Rattlesnake Springs, Texas, evinced all the courage and correct ideas of command which prove the soldier. He has served under me and I have long esteemed him one of the most thoroughly disciplined officers I have met in the army. I will mention that on one occasion at St. Davis, Texas, he, at the risk of his life, disarmed and controlled a desperado saving an officer's life, the ball from the scoundrel's pistol intended for Ayres' friend, cutting Ayres across the stomach, he being at the time unarmed. I wish that if the opportunity offers, Lieut. Ayres abilities and conduct will meet with the recognition they deserve.

Signed: Wm. H. Beck, 10th Cavalry.

AFTER THE REVIEW.

After the review of the 10th Cavalry by the President, Gen. Wheeler and the regiment were entertained at lunch and in a speech which the General was compelled to make, he said: "I want to introduce to you an officer who by his conspicuous gallantry and highly distinguished services, won the admiration of all who saw him. I saw him myself in three days' battle lead his men in this gallant manner. That officer is Capt. Ayres of the 10th Cavalry." Capt. Ayres, in reply, said that he wished the honor and credit given to the men in ranks who carried the carbines, who dug the trenches, stood in them, and filled them with their dead bodies, covering up their comrades. A Washington paper says that it was to Mrs. Ayres that the reception of the 10th was due, and to her untiring efforts, aided by a number of loyal women and generous citizens, that it became a great success. Mrs. Ayres was aided by the Misses Ida and Lilly Neumeier. When Capt. Ayres' Co. E saw him greet her a Sergeant approached and asked if the men might be presented, which she kindly granted.

Captain Ayres carried the cartel making the exchange of Hobson.

MRS. ELIZABETH FAIRFAX AYRES.

Mrs. Ayres the only daughter of Col. John Walter Fairfax was born at Oak Hill, Loudoun County Va. The general plan of this colonial house is that of the Executive Mansion in Washington, it seems typical, in a sense of the character, so noble in construction of Col. Fairfax, the father of Mrs. Ayres, a descendant of Thomas Fairfax, who proved titles to lands in Virginia as early as 1667. His mother was Elizabeth Lindsay, allied alike, the Burrells, Tuckers, Wirts Carters, Lees, Henrys and Pages of V. to Rachel Lindsay who married Archbishop Spotswood in the time of James VI. Col. Fairfax, known as "Long street's fighting adjutant," for his distinguished gallantry and intrepid courage fought like a Trojan and surrendered like a man.

When the olive branch was held out to the southerner by the old hero of Appomattox, John W. Fairfax accepted the situation surrendered his hostility to the government along with his sword and has since been identified with the party of progress and liberal ideas in Virginia the home of the Fairfaxes. He inherited a large fortune from his father, lived and entertained as none others could around him. General Grant and his Cabinet were his guests for a few days. It is not surprising his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, should combine the blue and the gray, when she married in April 1884 to First Lieut. Charles Greenleaf Ayres, son of Gen. Grant's "finest artillery commander," Major-General Romeyer B. Ayres. She was one of the most brilliant and popular belles of White Sulphur Springs, her engagement to a lieutenant in the army was a surprise to her friends.

In glow of her girlhood, she married Lieutenant Ayres, a dashing and handsome young cavalry officer, and until brought East to educate her children, has been since her marriage with her husband, whose service has always been on the frontier in Texas, Indian Territory, Arizona, Mexico and Montana, loved and honored by officers and soldiers, there is no more popular woman in the army.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

There will be memorial services held at Shiloh Baptist church, L street between 16th and 17th sts., northwest, on next Monday evening on which occasion Gen. Miles and Mrs. Ayres, the wife of Captain Ayres will be present. Editor W. Calvin Chase, will make a presentation to Mrs. Ayres on behalf of the colored citizens of Washington.

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